



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiro TERAMACHI**

Group Art Unit: **3623**

Application Number: **09/871,605**

Examiner: **Peter H. Choi**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 for one month from January 17, 2007 to February 17, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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